

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 DUBLIN 02046 010442Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00
PA-02 ICA-20 SP-02 NSC-05 SS-15 IO-14 /081 W
-----123255 020250Z /61
R 301430Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN
TO USINFO WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0728

UNCLAS DUBLIN 02046

E.O. 11652: N-A
SUBJECT: EDITORIAL IN THE IRISH PRESS JUNE 30, 1978

FOLLOWING EDITORIAL APPEARED IN THE IRISH PRESS, JUNE
30, 1978 UNDER THE HEADING THE MONDALE VISIT.

ALTHOUGH THE WHITE HOUSE HAS INSISTED THAT DURING HIS
VISIT TO ISRAEL, WHICH STARTS TODAY, VICE-PRESIDENT
WALTER MONDALE WILL NOT TAKE PART IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS ON
THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PLANS THAT HAVE NOW BEEN HANGING
FIRE FOR A REGRETTABLY LONG TIME, MR. BEGIN AND HIS
MINISTERS ARE FAR FROM BEING REASSURED.

ONE REASON FOR THIS UNEASINESS IS THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE
OF MR. MONDALE'S THREE-DAY VISIT IS GIVEN AS BEING TO
TELL ISRAEL THAT IT CONTINUES TO HAVE AMERICAN SUPPORT,
WHICH WAS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE. THERE NOW APPEAR
TO BE SOMETHING MORE INVOLVED THAN A PURELY CEREMONIAL
GOODWILL GESTURE.

THE WHITE HOUSE PHRASE, "A RATHER MORE SUBSTANTIVE
PURPOSE" IN RELATION TO THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL VISIT
IS TAKEN IN JERUSALEM TO IMPLY THAT INCREASED U.S.
PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO BE MORE ACCOMMODATING IN ITS
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 DUBLIN 02046 010442Z

RELATIONS WITH THE ARABS IS TO BE EXPECTED.
THE EXTREME DIFFICULTY OF APPEARING TO MAINTAIN A
NEUTRAL STANCE BETWEEN JEW AND ARABIS ILLUSTRATED
BY MR. MONDALE'S PROJECTED VISIT TO JERUSALEM'S
WAILING WALL. ORIGINALLY, MR. BEGIN'S CABINET
HAD WANTED THIS TO BE AN OFFICIAL OCCASION. MR.
CARTER'S MIDDLE EAST ADVISERS TOLD HIM THAT THIS

WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE ARABS AS AN IMPLICIT RECOGNITION
OF ISRAELI SOVEREIGNTY OVER EAST
JERUSALEM, WHICH IT CAPTURED IN THE 1967 WAR. THE
VISIT IS STILL ON, BUT NOW IT WILL BE A PRIVATE ONE.

THE BOMBING IN JERUSALEM'S CENTRAL MARKET YESTERDAY,
WHICH KILLED TWO PEOPLE AND INJURED 42 OTHERS, WAS
OBVIOUSLY TIMED BY THE PALESTINIAN COMMANDO UNIT
WHICH ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK TO
IMPRESS ON MR. MONDALE AND PRESIDENT CARTER THAT
ISRAEL'S CLAIMS TO ANY PART OF FORMER ARAB TERRITORY
ARE STILL BLOODILY RESISTED. ACTS OF THIS NATURE,
AS WE HAVE SEEN SO OFTEN IN OTHER PLACES,
INCLUDING NORTHERN IRELAND, ARE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.
THE JERUSALEM KILLINGS WILL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING EXCEPT
TO STRENGTHEN PRO-JEWISH SENTIMENT IN THE
UNITED STATES. KRENE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, VICE PRESIDENT, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978DUBLIN02046
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780273-0009
Format: TEL
From: DUBLIN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978064/aaaaadhq.tel
Line Count: 79
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 94aa4685-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2283097
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EDITORIAL IN THE IRISH PRESS JUNE 30, 1978 FOLLOWING EDITORIAL APPEARED IN THE IRISH PRESS, JUNE 30, 1978 UNDER THE HEADING THE MONDALE VISIT.
TAGS: SOPN, US, (MONDALE, WALTER F)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/94aa4685-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014